IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Attention is first directed to [[Fig 1.]] Figs. 1-4, wherein the oxygenator vessel of the present invention is generally indicated at **10**. As illustrated, oxygenator vessel **10** has [[walls]] a front wall **10a**, a top wall **10b**, a rear wall **10e**, side walls **10d** and **10d'** and a bottom panel **10c** that enclose an inner chamber **11**. As best shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the front wall includes a first opening **17** and a second opening **19**. The top wall **10b** includes a third opening **21** and a fourth opening **23**, and the rear wall **10e** includes a fifth opening **31**. V essel **10** is positioned in a live well tank **12.** Tank **12** is filled with water **W**, which water supports live aquatic organisms **14**. ~~Filter screen~~ First filter screen **16** is positioned over the first opening **17** and second filter screen **18** is positioned over the second opening **19** in the front wall **10a** of vessel **10**, whose functions will be explained below~~, are disposed on the front wall 10a of vessel 10~~. A bleed/feed valve **20** ~~(Fig. 5)~~ disposed through opening **21** and overflow/fill tube **22** disposed through opening **23** in the top wall **10b** communicate with the inner chamber of vessel **10** ~~through the top wall 10b~~.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 with the following amended paragraph:

As best seen in Figs. 2 and 3, the inner chamber of vessel **10** contains a water pump **24** and a L-shaped water return pipe **26** positioned near the bottom of the vessel and communicating through filter[[-]]screen **16** and filter screen **18** with the interior of tank **12**. The screens are fabricated from stainless steel and will prevent organisms from entering the pump and chamber **11**. Water return pipe **26** has a lower end **26a** opening into inner chamber **11**. Tube **22** also has a lower end **22a** opening into inner chamber **11**. Ends **26a** and **22a** are spaced approximately the same distance from the bottom of the chamber. Filter[[-]]screen **16** is disposed at the pump's entrance. Waterproof electric wires **28** are connected to pump **24** and extend through a watertight fitting **30** (Fig. 6), which fitting is disposed within the fifth opening **31** located in the rear wall **10e** of vessel **10**. Wires **28** are connected to an electric source (not shown) for providing electric power to the pump. A timer **32** may be interposed to provide a programmable timing function for the pump. Pump **24** has a U-shaped discharge pipe **34** connected thereto. The U-shaped discharge pipe **34** has one end **33** connected to pump **24**, a bend section **35** disposed above the pump and an open end **37** extending toward the bottom of vessel **10**. Venturi openings **36**, whose functions are explained below, are disposed through the bend section of pipe **34** at the top thereof.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 with the following amended paragraph:

In use, the vessel **10** is positioned in tank **12** or the like, which tank is filled with suitable water. Water rising in tank **12** will flow through return pipe **26** into the inner chamber defined by the walls of vessel **10** until the water reaches the lower end **26a** of water return pipe **26**. Atmospheric air, which is trapped in chamber **11** above lower end **26a**, is removed via bleed/feed valve **20** while continuing to add water to tank **12**. Chamber **11** is now filled with gaseous oxygen through valve **20** from a compressed oxygen tank **50**. Alternatively, the oxygen may be fed through tube **22** with the use of suitable fittings. Compressed oxygen entering chamber **11** will cause water to be displaced and flow from chamber **11** through pipe **26** into tank **12**. When the oxygen/water contact level is depressed to lower end **26a** and/or lower end **22a**, oxygen will escape from chamber **11** to avoid over pressurization. Bubbles will indicate that tank **11** is now full. There will remain a level of water in chamber **11** to lower end **26a** and/or **22a**.